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APPLICANTS Kotaro End	o, Fu	chu-shi, JAPAN;							`
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Foreign Priority claimed  35 USC 119 (a-d) conditions met  Verified and Acknowledged Exa		yes no yes no Met aft Allowance	er tials	STATE OR COUNTRY JAPAN	SHEETS DRAWING 8		TOTAL CLAIMS , 10		INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 2
ADDRESS Finnegan, Hender Garrett & Dunner, 1300 I Street, N.V Washington ,DC	L.L.F V.	P.							
TITLE Distributed syster	n and	multiplexing control m	nethod fo	r the system					
RECEIVED	No.	EES: Authority has been given in Paper  o to charge/credit DEPOSIT ACCOUNT  o for following:				All Fees  1.16 Fees (Filing)  1.17 Fees (Processing Ext. of time)  1.18 Fees (Issue)  Other  Credit			